

# The S.H.A.R.E. Programme

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Carr Hill Primary school undertook the Certification of the Teaching of PSHE with a focus on SRE in 2003-04. As a result of work on this course, we revised our SRE policy and developed our own SRE programme which involved the whole staff, governors and parents.

The main resource we used was the Healthwise - Primary School - Sex & Relationships Pack. However, staff at the higher end of the school did not feel we had enough resources/materials to feel confident in the teaching of SRE. We were therefore very keen to become involved in the S.H.A.R.E programme. After an initial meeting with Nick Mawson (SRE Health Development Officer) we agreed to pilot the scheme from March this year. We have planned to use the programme for two terms, Autumn & Spring with our year 5 & 6 children.

## Responses to S.H.A.R.E

### Teachers

We have three teachers using the SHARE programme and the response from them has been very positive. All have found the headings, topics and discussion cards a useful starting point for their lessons and have gone on to develop their lessons appropriate to the needs of their children.

### Children

The response from our Y5 pupils has been excellent. The children really look forward to their SHARE lessons and staff have remarked upon the sensible & mature manner in which the children have approached their work. The children are very interested in the topics and have been involved in very worthwhile and appropriate work.

### Parents

Parents are informed about the content of the SHARE programme through termly topic webs sent home. All feedback so far has been very positive and we have not had any child withdrawn from our SRE work.